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PUBLISH NEW RELIEF MAP OF USSR

A new relief map of the Soviet Union was recently published by the Main Administration for Geodesy and Cartography, Council of Ministers USSR. It consists of 32 sheets which, when fitted together, form a layout 4 x 2.5 meters in size.

Variations in altitude are vividly presented through the use of different colors. Also shown are rivers, lines of communication, and inhabited places, as well as deserts and semideserts of the Central Asiatic Soviet republics.

Several formerly obscure regions, such as parts of Siberia and of the Transbaykal region, have been reproduced on the basis of latest exploration data.

For the first time, an attempt was made to show also the submarine relief of seas and oceans.

The map is the result of many years of work by Soviet geographers and cartographers.

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